

# Finding Employment that Works for Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome

**F**inding the right job or career often poses a significant challenge for individuals with Asperger's Syndrome ... and for professionals who assist them. Standard career planning protocols and occupational assessments are not designed to evaluate the unique profile of abilities and challenges of those on the autism spectrum.

*Finding Employment that Works for Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome* is designed specifically for career counselors, coaches, vocational rehabilitation specialists, clinicians, and other professionals who want to be better equipped to guide these students and clients.

This seminar explains how communication, executive functioning and sensory processing difficulties impact adults in the workplace. You will learn how to assess the impact of Asperger's on an individual, and how to determine the right work environment.

Information is presented in non-technical language, and illustrated with examples from the presenter's extensive experience coaching adults with Asperger's Syndrome.

A comprehensive workbook includes tips, assessments and resources.

You will learn to:

- Translate strengths of the "Asperger Mind" into manageable jobs and careers
- Utilize alternatives to standard assessments for a more realistic profile of abilities
- Avoid the trap of basing occupational choices on special interests
- Assess work readiness
- Establish rapport, encourage flexible thinking and overcome resistance



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November 8, 2013  
8:30am to 4:30pm  
Regis College  
Weston, MA

## Register Early and Save!

Register by September 27 for the early-bird rate of \$195 per person. That's a savings of \$30 off the regular fee.

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Or call 978-298-5186

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Forward Motion Coaching Web  
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## Registration Form Print and mail to: Forward Motion Coaching, 119 Adams Drive, Stow, MA 01775

Please register \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) for the seminar:

- Early-bird discount (registrations received by 9/27): \$195 each  
 Regular registration (registrations received 9/28 or later): \$225 each

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